

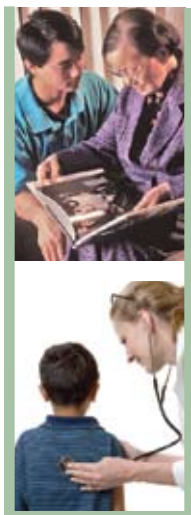


PROVIDES

opportunities for residents and businesses to invest in strengthening our Montgomery community by supporting health and human service nonprofit organizations.

PLEDGES

to donors the highest commitment to ethical integrity, oversight and credibility. It assures accountability for contributions through a closely-managed and independent audit process, as well as oversight of recipients' use of grant funds.



ASSURES

donors that their contributions will support only agencies which employ effective practices to reach defined outcomes for addressing documented needs. A local volunteer review panel carefully assesses agency capacity and relevancy of proposed programs to meet documented health and human service needs.

OPERATES

effectively and efficiently at the lowest cost possible, using trained volunteers for fundraising, distribution and oversight, including an independent audit committee. The administrative charge for operations and campaign cost is held to 8%.

FACILITATES

donor-friendly procedures, including an electronic web-based pledging process. Donors may have their gifts allocated by the local volunteer review panel, according to the latest community-needs data, or designate a particular health and human service organization. Donations may be made by pledge card or by using our e-pledge system at www.montgomeryalliance.org.



Montgomery Alliance for Community Giving is busy year-round, supporting the area's health and human service organizations. In Spring 2008, a new project, BOOK Buddies, raised more than \$13,000 to put books into the hands of Montgomery County children who are growing up without them. More than 5,000 books have been purchased or donated for distribution to children enrolled in local early literacy programs. BOOK Buddies honored the late Montgomery County Councilwoman Marilyn J. Praisner, a strong advocate for childhood literacy.



Children from Centro Familia, one of the agencies to receive books from the BOOK Buddies project

With donations made to the Montgomery Alliance General Fund during the 2008 campaign, Montgomery Alliance awarded grants to three local agencies. All offer outstanding programs that bring the promise of an improved quality of life to hundreds of county residents. The honored agencies are the Elderly Ministries Program, which serves frail seniors; Housing Opportunities Community Partners, Inc., which serves at-risk children; and A Wider Circle, which provides non-emergency assistance to adults and children in need for furniture for their homes.

The 2009 priority need areas identified for funding with donations to Montgomery Alliance's General Fund are programs to serve frail seniors, at-risk children and non-emergency client assistance.

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to Montgomery

*Volunteers committed to improving
the lives of Montgomery County residents
through support of local health & human
service agencies.*

*Please join us in our annual
fundraising campaign.*



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